

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A garment hanger comprising:
 - a frame having a plurality of arms projecting outwardly from a center of the frame; and
 - a hook member ~~attached to the center of the frame having~~ comprising:
 - a mount section attached to the center of the frame,
 - a substantially closed loop section attached to the mount section and extending upwardly from the frame, and
 - a hook section attached to the loop section,
 - wherein the loop section is sized such that a hook section of at least one other hanger may be placed in the loop section without catching articles hung on the garment hanger.
 2. (Original) The garment hanger of claim 1 wherein the loop section has a portion furthest away from the mount section and the distance between the portion and the mount section is at least a distance that is one half the thickness of the frame.
 3. (Original) The garment hanger of claim 1 wherein the substantially closed loop section has a triangular shape.
 4. (Original) The garment hanger of claim 3 wherein each side of the triangular shape has an equal length.
 5. (Original) The garment hanger of claim 3 wherein each side of the triangular shape has an unequal length with respect to other sides of the triangular shape.
 6. (Original) The garment hanger of claim 1 wherein the substantially closed loop section has a circular shape.
 7. (Original) The garment hanger of claim 1 wherein the substantially closed loop section has an octagon shape.

8. (Original) The garment hanger of claim 1 wherein the substantially closed loop section has a shark-fin shape.
9. (Original) The garment hanger of claim 1 wherein the substantially closed loop section has a square shape.
10. (Original) The garment hanger of claim 1 wherein the substantially closed loop section has a trapezoid shape.
11. (Original) The garment hanger of claim 1 wherein the substantially closed loop section has a parallelogram shape.
12. (Original) The garment hanger of claim 1 wherein the substantially closed loop section has a right triangle shape.
13. (Original) The garment hanger of claim 1 wherein the substantially closed loop section has a polygon shape.
14. (Original) The garment hanger of claim 1 wherein the hook member is formed from a continuous piece of material.
15. (Original) The garment hanger of claim 1 wherein the frame comprises one of a wood frame and a plastic frame.
16. (Original) The garment hanger of claim 15 wherein the hook member is formed from a material comprising one of metal and plastic.

17. (Currently Amended) A garment hanger comprising:
 - a frame having a plurality of arms projecting outwardly from a center of the frame; and
 - a hook member ~~attached to the center of the frame having~~ comprising:
 - a mount section attached to the center of the frame,
 - a substantially closed loop section attached to the mount section and extending upwardly from the frame, and
 - a hook section attached to the loop section,
 - wherein the loop section is sized such that a hook section of at least one another hanger may be placed in the loop section without catching articles hung on the garment hanger, and
 - wherein the loop section has a portion furthest away from the mount section such that the distance between the portion and the mount section is at least a distance that is one half the thickness of the frame.
 18. (Original) The garment hanger of claim 17 wherein the substantially closed loop section has a triangular shape and wherein each side of the triangular shape has one of equal length with respect to each other and an unequal length with respect to other sides of the triangular shape.
 19. (Original) The garment hanger of claim 17 wherein the substantially closed loop section has a circular shape.
 20. (Original) The garment hanger of claim 17 wherein the substantially closed loop section has one of an octagon shape, a square shape, and a trapezoid shape.
 21. (Original) The garment hanger of claim 17 wherein the substantially closed loop section has a shark-fin shape.
 22. (Original) The garment hanger of claim 17 wherein the substantially closed loop section has a parallelogram shape.

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23. (Original) The garment hanger of claim 17 wherein the substantially closed loop section has a polygon shape.
24. (Original) The garment hanger of claim 17 wherein the substantially closed loop section has a shape that allows an other garment hanger to be hung from the garment hanger such that the other garment hanger's frame is below the garment hanger's frame.